CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

73-720 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 100 Palm Desert, CA 92260 (760) 346-7491 Public Notice No. 7-08-26 July 1, 2008

REVISED (Quorum May Be Attending)

NOTICE OF CEQA SCOPING MEETING

In the Matter of Proposed Amendments
To the Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Regional Water Board) staff will hold a CEQA Scoping Meeting pursuant to California Public Resources Code Section 21083.9, to receive comments on the appropriate scope and content of the substitute environmental documents to be prepared, as authorized by California Public Resources Code Section 21080.5 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The proposed amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region would involve:

- Incorporation of a change in water quality objectives for pathogens from three indicators (fecal coliform, enterococci, and E. coli) to one indicator (E. coli) in the Coachella Valley Stormwater Channel (CVSC).
- Incorporation of a suspension of REC-I (water contact recreation) uses during unsafe high flow conditions in the CVSC.

A quorum of Regional Board members may be present at the CEQA Scoping meeting. The Regional Board will not be taking any action at the meeting, however.

The **CEQA Scoping Meeting** for both amendments will be held:

Date: **August 7, 2008**

Time: **10:00 AM**

Location: Regional Water Quality Control Board

73720 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 100

Palm Desert, CA 92260

The Regional Water Board's office is accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Hilda Vasquez at (760) 776-8950 at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Geraci at (760) 674-8613 or Jeong-Hee Lim at (760) 776-8940.